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## **ABSTRACT**

A method and an interface unit (10) for controlling access to a server (6) by one or more clients (4). The unit (10) includes a monitoring means (22) which monitors resource usage of the server (6) and admission means (20) which allows a connection of one client to pass to the server (6) if the connection forms part of an active session. The admission means (20) also rejects or allows a new connection of another client to pass to the server (6) in accordance with an admission control scheme.

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